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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PGOV, CH

SUBJECT: TENG HSIAO-PING ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

1. ONE RELIABLY REPORTED ACCUSATION AGAINST TENG HSIAO-PING IN PEKING CAMPUS POSTERS THAT WE HAVE NOT SEEN MENTIONED IN FOREIGN PRESS REPORTING OR IN PRC PUBLIC MEDIA ATTACKS ON "UNRESENTATNT CAPITALIST ROADERS" IS THAT TENG "PAID GREAT ATTENTION TO ARMAMENTS AND MODERNIZATION OF THE MILITARY AND LITTLE ATTENTION TO POLITICS."

2. COMMENT: PRC PUBLIC MEDIA ATTACKS ON TENG HSIAO-PING (STILL UNNAMED) HAVE THUS FAR SAID VERY LITTLE ABOUT HIS STANCE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS, EXCEPT THAT "UNRESENTANT CAPITALIST ROADERS" EXCESSIVELY AND EVEN SUBVERSIVELY STRESSED THE "FOUR MODERNIZATIONS" (WHICH INCLUDE MODERNIZATION OF THE MILITARY) AT THE COST OF CLASS STRUGGLE. THIS IS, WE SUPPOSE, BECAUSE TOPICS SUCH AS PRIORITIES IN THE MILITARY WOULD BE A HIGHLY SENSITIVE SUBJECT AT THE PRESENT STAGE IN THE LEADERSHIP STRUGGLE.

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IT WILL THUS BE OF INTEREST WHETHER, AND WHEN, THE ABOVE

ACCUSATION APPEARS IN THE PUBLIC MEDIA ATTACKS.

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